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SENATOR KIEL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. And I, too, rise to reiterate some of the things that my colleagues have said about what is happening with the tax situation in Douglas County. I do have a question for Senator Wickersham if I asked him really quickly and if he would respond.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR KIEL: Is it possible to craft something that would allow for a moratorium for a year?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator, you had asked me that earlier. I...I'm...I have not been able to...

SENATOR KIEL: And you may not, you know, you may not be able to answer it, but...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, I've not...I've not been able to...I've not been able to think of anything that you could do specifically for Douglas County. If...I can think of ways to do it, I guess, but they're Draconian. You can suspend the operations of TERC for a year, although then we'd have no processes...

SENATOR KIEL: That might...(laugh) a lot of people might think that'd be okay. (Laugh)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well...well, but...I have not been able to think of anything that would be refined enough to do what I understand your objective to do that I think would meet a variety of constitutional tests...

SENATOR KIEL: Um-hum.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...and considerations, but I'm...I'm obviously only now aware of the order, so....

SENATOR KIEL: Okay. Thank you. Maybe we can discuss this further.